Dear ESREA member,

This is our second newsletter for 2017. Summer is here and it’s time to enjoy the sun, but also to consider what will be happening later in the year. In this newsletter, you will find information on upcoming ESREA Network conferences, summer and autumn school announcements from members and much more.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce that ESREA will have a new secretary as of this autumn, as Robert Aman will be taking over the role.

Have a wonderful summer!

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ESREA Activities

12-14 October 2017
Gender – Diversty – Intersectionality. (New) Theories and Policies in Adult Education. The ESREA Network on Gender and Adult Learning’s 2017 conference. For info, see Appendix 1 or: http://www.esrea.org/conferences_and_seminars

18-20 October 2017

2-4 November 2017
ESREA Access, Learning Careers and Identities Network conference: "Exploring Learning Contexts: Implications for access, learning careers and identities" University of Rennes, France. For info, see Appendix 2 or: http://www.esrea.org/conferences_and_seminars

9-11 November 2017 – extended call for papers!
Identity, Voice, Creativity, Action! The 8th conference of the ESREA Network on Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA). Extended deadline for abstract submission is 1 September. For info, see Appendix 3 or: http://www.esrea.org/conferences_and_seminars

1-4 March 2018
The Life History and Biography Network’s 2018 conference – ‘Togetherness’ and its discontent. Will be held in Torino, Italy. For call for papers and more info, see Appendix 4 or http://www.esrea.org/conferences_and_seminars

4-6 July 2018
The next European seminar of the ESREA Network History of Adult Education and Training in Europe will be held in Paris next year.

For more information on conferences and call for papers: www.esrea.org
Call for papers for a new thematic issue for RELA:

Citizenship and the Crisis of Democracy: What Role Can Adult Education Play in Matters of Public Concern?

Submission Deadline: 1 October 2017

For more info, see

RELA also invite non-thematic research papers. More information about these calls for papers can be found at:
http://www.rela.ep.liu.se/call_for_papers.asp

Find the latest RELA issue here:
Volume 8, Issue 1, 2017

Digital the New Normal – Multiple Challenges for the Education and Learning of Adults

More information on RELA can be found at:
www.rela.ep.liu.se
8-11 August 2017
International PhD Summer School: Lifelong Learning and Professional Development, Roskilde University, Denmark.
The Roskilde International Summer School in Lifelong Learning is part of a decade-long tradition of interactive doctoral training. This year’s theme explores research in lifelong learning and professional development. The issue of lifelong learning invites projects related to studies of learning and development across different institutional settings, lifeworld’s and subjective orientations. Research in professional development is established as a major research field and projects exploring professional development from various angels are welcomed. For more info: http://events.ruc.dk/phdskole2017

7-8 September 2017
The conference offers a unique opportunity to engage with scholars from across Europe and more widely: To learn more about a new trans-European study of non-traditional students in diverse higher education institutions, and the perspectives of university staff and employers; to hear and present current research on a vital issues for policy, research and practice; to network with other researchers in higher education in Europe and beyond. For more info, see Appendix 5.

5-10 November 2017
Autumn School: SCoRE’17 – Science Communication for Researchers in Education, University of Aveiro, Portugal.
The Research Centre on Didactics and Technology in the Education of Trainers from the University of Aveiro, Portugal, is pleased to announce the 1st edition of Autumn School CIDTFF. The main purpose of this programme is to develop the participants’ competences in “Science Communication” aiming at different audiences (e.g., politicians, academics, teachers and students and public in general) by (i) using different approaches (e.g., press releases, infographics) and (ii) adopting diverse media channels (e.g., YouTube, Facebook, newspapers). For more info, see Appendix 6.
Conferences and seminars

1-3 February 2018
“Academic Writing” — A weekend for PhD-students and Post-Docs to unfold writing effectively, Villa Ingrid, Weimar, Germany
Since publishing is of such central relevance for academic careers, we dedicate this weekend to produce good output quickly: by doing it together, in a highly activating working atmosphere, through guided writing sessions and workshops. This tough but very rewarding workshop will be facilitated by Ingrid Scherübl and Katja Günther in English, but you can of course write in any language you want.
For more info: www.management-akademie-weimar.de/veranstaltungen-2/

Member Announcements

Book
This volume analyses adult education and lifelong learning as international phenomena, which have a strong influence on professionals working in this field. Based on the 2016 Würzburg Winter School, the book identifies influences on policy at local, national and international levels. It examines the internationalization of adult education and emphasizes the emergence of different dimensions of professionalism in adult education.
ESREA book series
There is no new books published in the ESREA book series, but you can access published books open access at:

ESREA Network on Gender and Adult Learning book publication

RELA articles
Find new RELA articles here: http://www.rela.ep.liu.se/pre_published.asp

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Membership in ESREA is open to individual and institutional members. As a member you will get a reduced fee at ESREA activities, information in the field of research on the education of adults through the ESREA mailing list and newsletter. As an individual member you have the right to vote at the general assembly that takes place each year (on-line through postal ballot). As an institutional member, all employees at the institution have the right to participate in the ESREA activities to a reduced fee. However, the institutional membership allows only one vote at the general assembly.

If you want to become a member the process is the following:
1. Download the document at: www.esrea.org
2. Fill out the form and e-mail it to: diana.holmgvist@liu.se
3. Within one up to two weeks you will receive a confirmation of your membership by e-mail
4. At the same time as the membership is confirmed you will be invoiced the membership fee which for 2016 is 50 Euros for individual members (25 Euros for PhD or Edd students) and 150 Euros for institutional members. **Payment of membership fees can only be made through an international or EU bank transfer.**

**Cheques are not accepted!**
If you want some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for 2017.

**Number 3 2017**: deadline for inclusion 1 September

**Number 4 2017**: deadline for inclusion 1 December